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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Ryuhei Nishida

For: CAP FOR CONTAINER

The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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 26 pages of specification.  
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